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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, born Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C., SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :--- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

eau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourns and Sydney. BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black. San Fran-

CHINA :- Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL Amoy, GILER & Co. Foschow, HEDGE Shanghai, LAME, CHAWFORD Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HEINSERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPOBATED BY MATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STR MARCH, 1848, -a n d-

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTE APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UF CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, ..... 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, -14, Rue Bergère, Paris, LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St.

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta St. Denis (lie de la Reunion,) Hong kong, Shanghal and Yokohama, LONDON BANKERS, - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be accertained

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, ..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-AD. Andre, Esq. F. Cordes, Esq. |S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molves, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

James Greig, Esq. Hongkong, . Manager.

EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED IN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the shief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Oriof Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, February, 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. WE have authorized Mr Hugo LUBBES to sign our Firm at Foothow per procuration. SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

R. T. O. S. JENKINS is authorized to sign the name of our House at

L'ouchow. HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1876,

NOTICE Have this day authorized Mr J. R. V. SHAW to sign my name per product-AUTON ACMACO HEATON. Money and January 1, 1978.

Notices of firms.

NOTICE. WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr CONSTANTIN is anthorised to sign by E. Constantian procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

Bank Bulldings, Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

THE Undersigned hareceived instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC

Harbour Master's Office,-The Government Steam Launch

"BLANCHE." The Launch is very Strongly Built of Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying 43 Passengers when going outside the Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the Harbour. Order for inspection can be obtained by applying to the Harbour Master.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Launch to be at L. the purchaser's risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TANISH BEER from the Tuborgs FABRIKKER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

N and after this Date, the Retail Price of our NATURALICE will be ONE UENT per Pound.

JOHN F. HORGAN. Agent.

Tudor Ice House, Hongkong, May 4, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

ARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. LIOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8

per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown. Apply to

T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point. Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG! and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, A large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention.

, Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

T HAVE this day Resintered upon possession of the EAST POINT FOUNDRY Bowrington, in accordance with the terms of Lease of 20th February, 1871. GRANVILLE SHARP.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

TO BE LET.

THE EAST POINT FOUNDRY, togs: ther with the Forges, fixed Machinery, Steam Engines, &c., &c, lately in the tise and occupation of Samuel Easton, deceased. BHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents: Bank Buildings, Hopgkong, May 27, 1810.

Intimations

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876. HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of Chs. J. GAUPP & Co. January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS. Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AH YON, OOMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS 18 OBVIOUS. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS

Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL, HOMEKONE, SHANGHAI, COLOGER

LOONG SHING & Co.. DEALERS IN ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOSITIES

(Germany.)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, No. 34; Wellington Street, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

TITH a view to the Immediate Reduc-VV duction of the Large and Valuable STOCK of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, and OLOCKS,

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c.,

OF THE LATE Mr. G. B. FALCONER. the Administratrix to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE

ORIGINAL COST. The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest eminence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such inducements.

The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. FALCONER & Co. Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Osptain Westory, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 80th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Drivier, will be de-TUESDAY, the 80th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Preight of Passage, apply to

Hongkops, May 28, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers atthrough rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

JAPAN. The Company's Steamship "DEUVALION" will be despatched on o about the 2nd prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agonis. Hongkong, May 27, 1876,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LUNDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BTEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place a few hours after the arrival of the Tcheran with the next English Mail, instead of the Sunda which was previously circulated.

> A. MolVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamthip "MENZALEH." Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched for YOKUHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent, Hongkong, May 26, 1876. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Captain DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer

Hongkong, May 26, 1878.

expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have imme diate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS

The A 1 German Bark Captain Meyes, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "BRITISH OKOWN," W. Andrews, Meater, having ongaged, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The British Ship
"THERMOPYLE" will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Blat lustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE, Captain McKron, will have immediate dispatch for the

above Porta For Freight of Passage; apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongwong, April 21, 1976.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque Uapt. Branchard, will load for the above Port, and will be de-

For Freight, (apply to VOCKL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Al British Ship JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON, Car The A1 British Clipper Ship OOMMISSAKY." Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick uespatch.

maga VOGBL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876. FOR LONDON, Avone E The Al British Clipper Barque

For Freight, apply to

Capt. BOULTON, will load here for above Fort, and will have immediate dispatch." For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

The A 1 American Ship \*\* OHARTER OAK, SMITH, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Ship "ANNIE FISH. Horrsts, Master, will

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " COMET." BEAY, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, May 12, 1676 FOR LONDON. The 3/8 L. 11 German Barque RASMUSSEM, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig Pico, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO. B. S. S. AJAX, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CALPPING Orders must be obtained from bist Inst., for shipment per S. S. Deucation.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FINHE S. S. LURNE, Capt. Butther. having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whehee and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Slat Instant will be subject to reht. No Fire Instrance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHEBON & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1870,

Notices to Consiguees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GORDON, GASTLE to

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THIS Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HERTON, whence delivery may be obtained of Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Whari are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

before Noon To-morrowes: No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 80th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 22, 1876. B. S. KARO.

FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned. whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be sent on unless notice to the contrary be received before Noon To morrow. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 24, 1876 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Ajax are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Oargo will be ready for delivery from Uraft or Godown on and after the 29th May, Goods undelivered after 5th June, 1876,

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. stong 1. od t man Agenta !!

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lisding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1875. GERMAN BARK DEUTSCHLAND. FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 18, 1876. TONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IPHIGENIA, MATZEN, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Consigness will have to sign an Average Bond before countersignature of the Bills of Lading. WE PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MUESIONEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CRAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876. R M No. 29, One case Merchandine, Y & L from Marsailles. RE 8. 8. Built, April 7, 1878. 105 (in diamond) 50 bags Ginger, from Galle.

Ex 8. 8. Methong, April 19, 1876. London whee leading Hr Ava, May 2, 1878. 106 bags Gum, from Bombay. Ex Amazone, May 14, 1876.

O A.W. \$820/21 = 2 cases Amber. Bail Morthandies Wine. Sundrice

Brandio & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1879. CLEARED.

PASSENCERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Scotland, from Arlcole, 2 Manilamen

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mr F. C.

Per Zamboanga, from Manila, 160 Chi-

Per Van ouver, for Foochow, Mr Otto

Brassch. For London, Messra Dinnis and

Per Antenor, for Singapore and Penang.

50 Chinese. For Port Said, 1 European

Ponting. Mr and Mrs Blackwood and child,

Messrs N. Tattersell and B. F. Kimpton.

Per Ajax, for Shanghai, Mr Martin.

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Asia, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Estepona, for Saigon, 93 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American schooner Scotland reports:

Had fine weather to the China Sea thence

to arrival fresh N.E. winds. Towed the

American schooner Joaquina y Anna,

The Norwegian barque Fasan reports

Had strong N.E. winds to the Equator,

which was crossed on the 10th February:

Hope on the 18th March in lat, 39.30 S.

Reached Anjer on the 25th April and had

The British steamer Esmeralda reports

The British steamer Penedo reports

The Brit. barque Lord Macaulay reports:

Onward, of Hongkong, in lat. 11.15 S

The Spanish steamer Zambounga reports

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

morrow, the 30th Inst., instead of as

Per H. I. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 5 p.m.

Per WASHI, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per DANUBE, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday,

The departure of the Str. CHEOPS in

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet OCEANI

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the

will be sent by British Packet.

Stamps are sold at this Office.

to San Francisco (8 cents.)

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

S P.M., Money Order Office closes.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Suez, and Alexandria,

will be despatched on BATURDAY.

the 10th June, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, sta Marseilles; to Salgon,

Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Atistralia,

should be marked Paid to Galls only i

they will so on from Galle as unpaid.

ALFRED LISTER

Postmatter General

8 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nicht

Box, which remains open all night.

ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General

English Contract Packet

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 13, 1876

DAY, the Brd June.

the Mails, do. 1

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 28, 1876.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876,

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong-

for this route, and if not fully prepaid

West Indies, and other places named

below, if sufficient American Stamps

are added to prepay them from San

Francisco to destination. American

kong Stamps, and 10 cents in U. S.

Stamps to those places only the names

of which are printed in Italics. To all

the other places named correspondence

pannot be Registered through, but only

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

will be despatched on THURS-

DAY, the lst June, with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, and the

United States, which will be closed as

Correspondence may be posted

on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

postponed till further notice.

on Tuesday, the 30th Inst.

Strong head wind all the way.

viously notified.

previously notified.

For HAINAN (via CANTON).-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

the 30th Instant.

the 2nd June

For BANGKOK.

MAILS WILL OLOSE:-

For MANILA.-

near Aricole (Pellew Islands).

thence to port strong breeze.

For London, Captain and Mrs

Beiga, for Nicolojefsk.

Alma, for Manila.

nese for Amoy.

Knight.

Racehorse, for Bangkok.

and 2 Pellew Islanders.

Parker and 150 Chinese.

#### SAYLE & Co.

TITE beg to call special attention to our Show-room Outfitting Depart-Ladies' ments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1. Summer Dresses : -

Satin Striped Poplins. Figured Poplins. Fancy and Plain Grenadines. Black and Fancy Gauzes. Fancy Silks. Black Silks.

Niagara Striped Muslins. White Brilliantes. . lot of Lace Goods at less than half price.

Made-up Wrappers and Costumes. Embreidered Skirts. Ladies' and Children's Under-

clothing. Straw Hats and Bonnets.

Feathers and Flowers. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Our Dressmaking Department

Court Dressmaker. Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

is under the supervision of a

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. 200 Casks CLARET from Bondeaux.
Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, Maich 10, 1876.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. H KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zetland Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS; Where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, necessary for completely Furnishing a Gen-

tieman's Residence. CHINESE and JAPANESE FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

# To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned has received instructions from the Proprietor of York, private. the Hongkong Times to sell by Public Auction, at the Office, Duddell Street, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon,-PRINTING MACHINES, INKS. STATIONERY, RACKS, and all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belong.

ing to the Establishment. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, AuctioneerHongkong, May 29, 1876.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by. Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd day of June, 1876, at No. 2, Gough Street, at 2 p.m.,-The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FUR NITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

A Semi-grand PIANO by John BROADWOOD & SONS. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JE., Auctionser. Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on month.

MONDAY. the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Sundry English and Colonial-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Comprising :- English made. Walnut May 9, Beche de mer - CAPTAIN .. Tables, Mahogany Loo and Pembroke Tables, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Vienna Chairs, Chimney Glasses, Lamps, En. 9, gravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Bervices, Glass-ware, Marble Clooks, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Wash-Stands, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Glasses,

An Invoice of Chromolithographs. One Harmonium by Cesarini & Co An Electro-plated Ballad Horn, by Distin, in case complete, with an extra

Crook (B Flat.) A first class Semi-grand Seven Octave PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by Collard and Collard, now on view at the Sale

TERMS OF BALF. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

Austioneer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

### To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. THEREAS Pursuant to the Provisions VV of Ordinance No. 14 to 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colong and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to

"The Petition of WILLIAM MACGRE GOR SMITH, an Assignee of JAMES DUNCAN, for Improvements in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine Matters, and in the Apparatus employed

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MON-DAY, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th day of May, 1876.

WM. H. BRERETON, Captain W. Man, from Aricolong, an island Solicitor for the Petitioner, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Oroners will be Responsible for any light winds and calms to Gaspar Straits, Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Fine weather with light Northerly winds throughout. ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmeyer. Melchers & Co. light winds and fine weather throughout LIZZIE, British barque, Captain John inokay. - Broadbear, Anthony & Co. IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain Left Newport on the 31st Jan, crossed the Matzen.-Wm. Pustau & Co. Equator 29th Feb. in long. 26. W., and

Hope, British barque, Captain Boulton. on March the 29th passed the Meridian of -Gibb, Livingston & Co. the Cape of Good Hope. Reached Anjer Comer, American ship, Captain William oth May, Gaspar Strait the 7th, and Ladrone Islands 27th. Had light winds and Bray. BELTED WILL, British ship, Captain J fine weather, the greater part of the passage, and in the China Sea had a strong Branthwaite:

Wodan, German barque, Capt. Meyer .-Southerly current. Spoke the Brit. barque Wm. Pustau & Co. VINDEX, British barque, Captain John and long. 81.24 W. bound South. Gaspar Straits passed the British yessels RUBICON, British barque, Capt. Tinusan -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to the Southward.

ZOROYA, British barque, Captain Geo.

Scarlett.—Gilman & Co. TAUNTON, British ship, Captain James JOACHIM CHRISTIAM, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer. - Wm. Pustau & Co.

WILLARD MUDGETT, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey. -Jardine, Matheson

August, German brig, Captain P. Riis. -Eduard Schellhass & Co.

#### Charters Effected. The following settlements have been

effected since last Circular was published:-British ship Commissary, 900, hence to London, private. German bark Alma, 938, Manila to New

York, private. German bark Anna, 852, Manila to New British bark Otago, 346, Manila to Lon-

don or to a Port on the Continent, private. German bark Wodan, 439, hence to Mauritius (vid Singapore), £650 in full. American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 809, hence to San Francisco, private, American bark Willard Mudgett 875,

hence to Honolulu, private. British bark Prince Arthur, 290, Foochow to Adeleide, Sydney or Melbourne, £1,000

British ship Taunton, 688, hence to Touron and back, \$3,500 in full, 55 lay German bark Caroline Behn, 673, hence

to Touron and back, \$3,500 in full, 50 lay German bark Deutsch!and, 269, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,600 in full, 30 lay

British bark Mount Lebanon, 530, Wham. poa to Tientain (Timber), and Newchwang to Hongkong via Chefoo, \$6,500 in full, 50

German bark Vesta, 302, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 50 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German bark Faugh Ballaugh, 250, Bangkok to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per pioul, 25 lay days. German bark Ferdinand, 416, Bangkol to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 31 cents per

picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul, 35 lay diye German bark Joschim Christian, 457. Newchwarg to Hongkong, 221 cents per

picul, 80 lay days. French bark Charles Moreau, 868, News chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

British ship Caroline, US7, Cebu to London or Liverpool, private. British steamer Arratoon Aport, 950, Monthly Charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per

# SHIPPING.

The following will be the hours of closing May 27, Seotland, American schooner, 78. P. C. Holcomb, Aricole (Pellew Islands) Friday, June 2,-May 27, Joaquina y Anna, Amerian sebi. 40, W. Man, Aricole (Pellew Islands) May

Ballest,-C. P. Holdonis. May 28, Fasan, Norwegian barque, 290, Sandberg, New York January 12, General. VONEL. HAGEDORN & Co.

May 28, Esmeralde, British str., 895, E Thebaud, Amoy May 27; General, -A. MAUG; HEATON. May 28, Penedo, British steamer, 882, J. Cain, Swatow May 27, Ballact .- MELCHELS

Vey 28. Lord Mataulay, British barque, 879. R. B. Monkman, Penarth January 80, and Newport 31, Coal. - Cartain. May 29, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, 561, Atechavala, Manila May 25, General. -Remedios & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 25, Antenor, for London, &c. 28, Ajaz, for Shanghai. 29. Norna, for Swatow. 29, Yung Ching, for S'hai via F'chot. 29, Margarita, for San Francisco. 20. Young Siam, for Bangkok, 29. Penedo, for Salgon. 29; Madagaseur, for Bangkok. 20, Asia, for Ssigon. M, Estepona, for Anigon,

# General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 31:-Noon.—Sale of Machines, Inks, Stationery and Household Furniture, at Hongkong Times Office.

on or about this date. Goods per Lorne undelivered after this date subject to rent. Shipping Orders regarding Optional Car-

go ex Ajax for shipment per Deucalion must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date. CHURSDAY, June 1:-

3 p.m.—Cocidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, June 2:-

Noon. - Sale of Steam Launch Blanche at Harbour Master's Office. Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. Per Madagascar, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Deucation leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

SATURDAY, June 3:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at dently something to learn, in turn, from No 2, Gough Street. Goods per Karo undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 5:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Rooms. Goods per Ajax undelivered after this date subject to rent. Passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good

WEDNESDAY, June 7:this date.

THUBSDAY, June 15:-3 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokehams and San Francisco.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow.

Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

#### TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is raspectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the Omba, Flying Soud and Leucadia all bound China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour. Facilities which have recently been placed within the reach of Captains and Officers o Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the amongst the shipping in port; and For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-special arrangements have been made to in-Per NAMOA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, orease the usefulness of the Shipping List the 30th Inst., instead of as preand to extend the circulation in the Bay these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers. Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. To-

Orders may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN. China Mail Office.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

### BIRTHS.

On the 28th Instant, at Seymour Terrace, the Wife of WILLIAM DANBY, C.E., of a Son, On the 26th last, at Macao, the Wife of J. M. F. DA COSTA, Esq., of Bangkok, of Daughter.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

NOTHING could more clearly indicate the progress made by Japan in the direction of Western civilisation than a number of instructions that have been issued with reference to the approaching visiof the Mikado to the Northern portions of his dominions. Quaint and strange as some of them must seem to the European reader, yet they strikingly testif that the imperiousness, pomp, and extravagance that usually appertain to Eastern potentates, no longer characterise sovereign of Japan, but that the Mikado is endeavouring to base the stability of his rule on benevolence and good government, rather than on the pomp and circumstance of a barbaric Court. The chief object of His Majesty in taking this journey is to ascertain, from practical observation, the state of his country, and some of the instructions are people that "it is unnecessary to erect jel a bamboo railing along the sides of the road, to erect temporary bridges where there are ferries, to hide the gates of BARDY, will be despatched with the things." It is quite clear from this that Mails for Europe, &c., on SATUR the Mikado not only does not wish isbour and money to be wasted in useless preparations for his "progress," but is need be placed on people passing to and The French Contract Packet AMAZONE were closed, shutters affixed to them and paper pasted over the interstites. These imperious, inconvenient and useless arrangements are in striking contrast to the enlightened ones now made for the New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, the enlightened ones now made for the Seychelies, Reunion, Mauritius, Mikado's journey, and show us what a remarkable change for the better has Letters may also be forwarded to India taken place in the thought and opinions by this Patket, but can be paid only of the Government of the country: as far as Ceylon. The postage to Presents to His Majesty are altogether Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters

forbidden. Here, perhaps, some of the

next instruction that "no extraordinary

other paragraph of many that follow in the instructions is worth reproducing here on account of its quaintness. It states "an enquiry is to be made in respect to filial children, devoted ser-Thermopyla leaves for Foochow (direct) vants, faithful wives and other meritorious persons, as to their conduct, and any rewards that may have been hitherto conferred, and the result of the enquiry is to be submitted to His Majesty on his arrival at the Kencho." After reading this and the preceding paragraph we feel almost inclined to think that the Mikado and his counsellors have gone beyond us in the path of progress. Our "Coming K --- " has not yet, that we are aware of, exhibited his dislike to receiving presents, and we fear he is open to receive any number of them providing they are of convenient size and sufficient value; nor has he yet distinguished himself in the course of any of his tours by making tender enquiries, for the purpose of reward respecting "filial children, devoted servants or faithful wives." We have evi-

A propos of the progress being made by Japan, an instance has just occurred there which forcibly illustrates the religious state of the country at the present time. Writing to a native newspaper Glauous leaves for London on or about vention of war between Japan and Corea as the work of Jehovah, and then goes on to complain that none appeared recognise this fact, but seemed to think it was the work of man. In reply to this communication another native writer sends a letter to the paper, and it must be confessed that he displays some ingenuity in his argument, "My ponent," he says, " seems to talk much as the missionaries do; and; taking extracts 4 p.m. - Cheops leaves for Sin apore and from the Bible, speaks as if he were the only person who knew anything about it," After this hit at his opponent,

the writer goes on to ask how it is that if the Supreme Being prevented the war between Japan and Corea he did not do the same in America, France and Germany, where Christianity almost universally prevailed, but the people of which countries had recently experienced most fearful wars. "Mr Tedzuka," he concludes, "is probably only stating what he has heard from others. but this is not in accordance with the reason of the present day. I desire, therefore to inform him that we were saved from war with Corea and negotiated a peaceful treaty with her means of the virtue of our Mikado and the skill of our Envoys. The reason why so many people fell in the Franco. Prussian war is that Napoleon acted civil war of America, with its enormous attendant loss of life, originated in the Slave Question, and in the violation of natural laws involved in slavery. If Mr Tedzuka thinks otherwise he is at liberty has been seeking a religion for adoption, and the country seems to offer a splendid field for missionary effort.

QUOTATIONS for silver received by telegraph to-day from Home represent it at 52d.—the lowest point it has reached for, at all events, a considerable period. It is somewhat singular that while silver has been going down in value, dollars have latterly maintained their position, and have at the present time rather an upward tendency. The only way which this can be accounted for is that the supply of dollars from America has been limited of late owing to the panic in silver. If this surmise be correct, it is to be hoped our dollar supply will continue to be limited, for the depreciation in the value of silver entails as much loss and trouble here, in proportion, as it

# THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

They had fine weather up to the China : ea. The Press says that investigations made but the two little craft had a hard struggle by the Government into the alleged attack with a strong N.E. wind and high sea coming across the China Sea. They anchored upon a junk by Chinese Customs' officials off Kellet's Island on Saturday night. specially framed for enabling this to within British waters have shown that in One paragraph directs the many particulars the story of the Master was false. The junk was not, as he asserts, bound for Shan-ki Wan, but for a village on the Chinese coast. An informer, Buddhist temples or to cover up unclean or spy, reported the proposed departure of the junk with the opium on board to the Chinese Customs' officials, who despatched two boats from Kowloon to intercept her. anxious to see the actual state of They did so with the result before menthings in his Kingdom, without gloss tioned. The Government is quite satisfied and lay down on a bench in a public-house, or colouring of any kind. The next that the attack on the junk did not take where he died. He was found dead by his paragraph says "the procession may place in British waters, and does not, comrades. be viewed with pleasure; no check therefore, feel called upon to interfere. Dr C. J. Wharry, M. D., Superintendent The event, however, serves to prove con. of the Government Civil Hospital, was jes pations as usual." Eight or nine years clusively enough that an active system of first examined. He stated that the ago, when the Tycoon was pleased to espionage is kept up in this Colony, which body was brought to the Hospital at make a " progress," the lighting of fires is both offensive and exasperating, because 9 p.m. yesterday; it was cold and along the route was forbidden, windows we have no guarantee that it is not grossly had been dead for some hours. Witness abused.—The Press also comments on the examined it this morning. It was that of a proposed annexation of New Guinea.

> THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail has no editorial in this

The Chung Nyol San Pu gives the report that Sir Thomas Wade was dissatisfied with the way in which the Yunnan affair was monarchs of Western nations might take a lesson, and also from the

The Universal Circulating Herald comexpenses are to be made at the places ments on the Chinese question at San jein where His Majesty well rest," One Francisco.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ar the Marine Court to-day Kong-a-Hui and Choi Akum, two junkmen, were fined \$1 each, or four days' imprisonment, for obstructing the triway.

WE are informed that the Thibet, with the London Mail of 28th April, left Singapore yesterday morning for this port.

WE learn from the Ageuts (Mesara Siems. sen & Co.) that a telegram has been received, stating that the S. S. Hankow arrived at Singapore last night at 10 o'clock, and left this morning at 8.30.

VESSELS SPOKEN :- British barque Onward, of Hongkong, in Lat. 11.15 S. and Long. 31.24 W. bound South. British ships Omba, Flying Scud, and Leucadia, in Gasper Straits, bound South.

WE have heard that the S. S. Antenor was in collision with a large Tientsin junk on Friday night. The damagedone, we believe, is trifling, and the junk is said to have

a Mr Tedzuka Arita ascribes the pre- THE Victor Emanuel has taken up mug quarters for the season on the Kowloong side of the harbour, and a great number of native boats have sought shelter at Yauma-tee. Some excitement was noticeable amongst the denizers of the Prays, owing to these and meteorological signs. The weather does appear somewhat unsettled, and people do well to profit by past experiences and take proper precautions in time. The barometer, however, although low, is steady. The weather-wise are, as usual, speculating on the probabilities of a typhoon; the residents of 15 years' standing who know the country, pooh pooh the possibility of there ever again being such weather as they have experienced, modifying their essertion with; " but if it does blow, you'll know it."

The following somewhat remarkable story

appears in the Daily Press of this morning

-The little American schooner Joaquina u

Anna, 40 tons burden, owned by Captain

Hayes, about which there has been a good deal of trouble at Manila and Guan, has at length turned up. It appears that when about thirty convicts, with two ladies and a little boy, had got on board at Guam, Captain Hayes went on shore to produce more passengers and to bathe. This had come to the knowledge of the Spanish with excessive haughtiness. And the Authorities, who despatched a band of soldiers, seized him whilst he was bathing, and marched him off to Manila, where he was imprisoned. The convicts on board seeing this, at once slipped the anchor, set the sails, compelled Captain W. Man (then in command), and his crew to shape a course to defend himself, not however by texts to Aricolong, where all the convicts and from the Bible but by arguments from one lady left the vessel. The convicts reason." It is well known that since the having left, the natives came off, seized the downfall of Buddhism Japan, as a nation, vessel, and compelled the remaining lady passenger and her son with Captain Man and the crew, to go orshore, where they were detained with the vessel. The captain was only allowed to go on board occasionally to remoor the vessel, as several times she was driven on shore with the wind, only having been moored with small lines Captain Man, hearing that the American schooner Scotland was cruising about the Pacific Islands fishing and was at Aricole sent a message there to him to come and elease himself, passengers, crew, and ves-Captain C. P. Holcomb, of the Scotland, arrived at Aricolong in August, where he found the American schooner Jeaquin y Anna lying wholly abandoned, with not a oul on board. He at once set to work to get the release of Captain Man, but it was with great difficulty and only on payment of a heavy ransom that he obtained their release and the surrender of the vessel. He, however, eventually succeeded and left with his prize. The lady (Spanish by birth) wished to go to Honolulu, and there being a missionary vessel at the Caroline Islands, he put in there, and she and her son went on board this vessel. Captain Holomb then returned to Aricole, taking his prize in tow, and, having succeeded in obtaining a cargo of beche-de-mer, set sail with his prize on the 9th instant for Hongkong.

# INQUEST.

An Inquest was held this afternoon, (29th) on the body of Joseph Bay; a seaman on board the American ship Titum by Mr James Russell, coroner, with Messrs M. Falconer, C. A. Von Bentivigni and A. De Britto, as Jury. The deceased died very suddenly. He had been drinking very hard

well-nourished American or European aged about 28. There were no marks of violence on the body. The stomach was highly congested, as also the other internal organs. Death resulted from over-indulgence in alcoholie drinks. Witness examined the brain. It was much congested and somewhat softened -indications of severe drinking. The appearance of the liver showed that the man had been addicted to drink.

P. C. John Harper, No. 64, proved they finding of the body in the "Welcome Tavern." He was called there by the barman, who said he suspected that a man had died in the house. He was quite dead then, and he had it brought to the Hospital. There were some of the decente someships there

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29TH MAY, 1876.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4 From Harbour Master's to the P. and O Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8 From Pier to East Point.

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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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others were not altogether sober.

"American ship Titan, was called. He knew citor to communicate with the Police the deceased under the name of Joseph Day, Magistrates, informing them not to coman ordinary seaman on board. He was mit any cases for a sessions that was going shipped at Cardiff last January. He was a on, without leave of the Court. As to the native of Dublin, Ireland. Yesterday was Gaol stabbing case, the defendant was alhis first liberty on shore. Witness came | ready a prisoner in the Gaol, and his Lordashere with him. The first drink deceased ship did not see the necessity of its being had was rum in the "Welcome Tayern." tried at the current sessions. It might He had four drinks altogether within half- have been committed to its regular sessions, an-hour, three of rum and one of gin. The as no barm would accrue to the accused, rum was drunk neat, and in each drink These committals were irregular and inconthere were about two wine-glassfuls. Wit- venient, and he wished the Crown Solicitor ness drank nothing but lemonade and sarsa- | would communicate with the Police Magisparilld. The deceased had breakfast before trates. he came ashore. After taking these drinks, The rest of the Jurors were then warned the liquor got into his head. This was to appear on Mondaynext at 10 a.m., subbetween 10 and 11 a.m. A man named sequently altered to Saturday the 3rd inst. O'Brien took his money off, seeing that he to try any other case that might be brought was drunk. He fell in the street and up. O'Brien took him into the house. . Witness laid him down in a corner and he went off to failed to appear. A short time after he sleep. Witness saw him again about 12.30 p.m. and he was all right, fast asleep on the he was prevented from attending punctual. bench. At 5.30 p.m. he was lying on the ly by office business. floor, apparently still asleep. At 9 p.m. he was reported as dead. He was drunk the he was kept late by his employer's business, first day he came on board the ship. He his employer ought to pay his fine. had not been drunk since January until yesterday. Within the last few days he com- the prosecution. He said the indictments plained that he was very bad.

called. He was in the deceased's company facts. The prisoners were charged with yesterday. Witness stood the drinks and riot, and it was for the Jury to find paid something like 85 cts. They had whether all or any of the prisoners were then went out of the house, having so far as to find also whether in the course of this witness could see about two glasses.

Tayern," was examined. The house was | them with riot and assaulting Chang Afoo. owned by one Gomez. The deceased and his The 2nd count charged them with common companions came in about 1 to one, and left assault on Chang Afoo. The 3rd and 4th about a past one. They had four glasses each, some had rum and some gin. The two, except the person assaulted was differrum supplied was the Commissariat Rum. This rum had been in the house for about three months. The price charged was 10 cents a glass. Nearly 3 o'clock, the deceased was brought back to the house by some of his cor panions, who asked witness' permis- which provided that where three or more persion to allow the deceased to lie down sons combined to create a disturbance to the At 8 p.m. he was found dead, and witness called a policeman. All the liquor the deceased had was four glasses of rum, about a wine-glassful each.

Charles Johnson, another seaman on board the Titan, was examined. Within the last three days deceased complained of a pain in his stemach; he complained even which would be adduced by Chinese and yesterday morning before coming ashore. He had very little breakfast if he had any. Witness drank glass and glass with him, but did not feel over-drunk; he knew what he was about. Witness had one or two drinks after this. The deceased was very ford of drink. He was "shanghai-ed" at Bristol. He had nothing to drink from January to May, being all the time at sea. He was shipped as an able seaman but was dirated. He had been a fireman in the Royal Navy.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from an over-dose of alcoholic drink, being at the time in a bad state of health.

#### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.)

May 29, 1876.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY. Cheung Afook, a hawker, was charged with attempting to steal something out of explained to the Jury the law of common of uniform. The defendant, who hailed were satisfied that all the prisoners were from Macao, had no one to speak in his there with the common design of comfavour. Four months' hard labour.

CHILD-STEALING. One man and two women were brought | His Lordship asked up for stealing a female child aged 4 years stronger evidence against him from a woman named Yeung Ang. The relations and left the child to the care of her brother. On her return she found that the child was gone. She asked her, ness to be at the place, for he was sent there brother about her and was told that the on duty. No doubt he was very wrong in child had been left to the charge of the 1st | what he had done, and might have while secutrix. She at once went out to search for | arresting a fellow Constable, but that was her child and found the 1st defendant near not riot. The Policeman assaulted ran away but was caught the next day. it under his arm, but a man anxious to Further enquiries were made by the Police | keep down a riot might not have seen named Chan Akwai, a married womar, in putting down the riot, while the 7th Afterwards the Police came and took the march him to the Station, which was the child away. P. C. No. 249 stated that he last place a ricter would go to for fear of then they went to the house of the 2nd prisoner. The Constable had them all arrested and recovered the child from the house of the witness Chan Akwai. The pri- another circumstance in the prisoner's soners were committed for trial. The lat favour. He did not know before he was prisoner admitted the charge, and said that he had obtained only \$13 for the shild. The 2nd prisoner said she received \$8 for her directed a verdict of not guilty to be retrouble in the transaction. The 3rd pri- turned against the prisoner, and he was soner said she had \$5} for her share in the removed from the dock. tale of the child.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Li Asang was sent to three months' hard abour for stealing an umbrella from under the arm of a new arrival from Penang.

#### SUPREME COURT, IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.) 29th May, 1876.

BIOTOUS ASSAULT.

Regina v. Wong Aying and six others. Wong Aying and six others were charged on seven counts for riot, riotous assault and common assault on Chang Apoo, Cheong Pak Fook and Cheong Tang Lok on the 2nd inst.

Mr Kingsmill officiated for the Attorney General The following Jury was empanelled i-Messrs J. N. Driscoll, J. Noble, P. Smith,

J. Kyle, Thos. Donald, C. A. Osorio, Jr., and A. J. Gomez. In reply to the Court, Mr Kingsmill said

committed, and told the Crown Solicitor topgallant yard on to the forecastle. He that he should not bring on any case for survived the secident only two hours. trial without leave of the Court. He knew An examination of the police constables accurately ascertained. One of the most see whether any political movement of There was a scene in progress, and I

there was only one of them sober. The quently made arrangements to hear them. This was irregular and might possibly lead Joseph Hanlon, a boy on board the to blunders. He wished the Crown Soli-

Mr J. Brockat's name was called, but he put in an appearance, and explained that

His Lordship fined him \$10, and said

Mr Kingsmill then opened the case for they had just heard read were long in words. seaman named Atkinson was next but amounted to a very small compass is They concerned in the riot. They would have Henry Man, barkeeper at the "Welcome on Chang Afoc. The first count charged counts were precisely the same as the last ent, The 5th and 6th counts were also the same, the only difference being the name the person assaulted. The 7th count charged them all with a general riot and assault Riot was an offence under the Common Law, He would not get up terror of any one, the offence would come within the definition of riot. He would however, prove by witnesses that there were as many as thirty persons concerne on this occasion. He then explained the law of the case and draw a distinction between a seditious assemblage and a riotous assemblage, the one being a felony and the other a misdemeanor. From the syldenes European witnesses he would prove that some chair-coolies had been very roughly handled, as also some Chinese Policemen. Vir Kingsmill then gave a short resume of the evidence he proposed to tender, shewing the shares the different prisoners took in the matter. The 7th prisoner was a Police Constable, doing duty at Peddar's Wharf, and it would be proved that when a Water Police Constable took a rioter into custody, he seized that Constable and treated him rather roughly. Finally, he marched him off to the Station, where it was discovered that the man charged was B Constable. His identity was clearly established, but it was for the Jury to find whether he was there cooperating with the ricters or not. He might have been acting very violently, but if he was not there with the common design of a riot, he could not be found guilty of a riot, though he might have to answer for what he had done elsewhere for misconduct as a Constable or

mitting a riot, the assault committed by despatched. one was the act of all. With reference to the 7th prisoner, what appeared in the depositions. prosecutrix went on a visit to some of her if there was not, there was no evidence against him of pre-concerted complicity with the other prisoners. It was his busidefendant, another brother of the pro- under an excitement made a mistake in the Man Mo Temple. On sight of her, he not in uniform. It was true that he had and resulted in the recovery of the child it. The man assaulted was a policeand the other two prisoners. A witness man, and no doubt he was very active proved that the 2nd defendant brought the prisoner being also a policeman would child to her and she bought it for \$224. naturally seize the most active man and

for excess of duty. Mr Kingsmill then

was asked by the prosecutrix to arrest the being arrested. So far as his Lordship 1st prisoner, and when he was brought to | could see the 7th prisoner acted in bona fides, the Station, he said he had given the child | and if there was no evidence other than to a woman to pawn for him and guided | that on the depositions, he would direct that the Police to the house of the 3rd prisoner, a verdict of not guilty be returned against

Mr Kingamill said he had no more evidence than that. There was, moreover. sent out where he was to be on duty. . Under the sigumetances, his Lordship

Mr Kingsmill then proceeded to call avidence. After a number of witnesses were called. his Lordship summed up the evidence to the Jury, and directed them to return verdict of guilty against the prisoners on the 1st, 3rd and 5th counts, if they thought they were guilty. There was no question of there being a riot, but the only question was whether the prisoners were among the

The Jury found all the prisoners guilty on the 1st, 3rd and 5th counts. His Lordship reserved sentence, as there were degrees of ferocity in the individual acts, and he complimented the Police for the satisfactory and prompt manner in

which they put down the riot. The sessions were then adjourned till Monday next at 10 a.m. It was here discovered that next Monday was WhiteMonday. The date of adjournment was then sitered to Saturday, the 8rd inst. at 10

# Japan,

A distressing accident occurred on board there were one or two other cases after the ship J. H. Kimball on entering the bay resterday morning (14th May). A His Lordship enquired when they were Norwegian named Olsen fell from the fore-

view to discover the men most skilful in | which has adopted as its badge the White | have mentioned. The subject is one which | the door. A lady was doing some emotions. the use of the spear. It would appear that a- Lily, or White Lotus-flower, under which is worth investigation, and we hope to Toshimitchi, who proceeds to Oshiu/on the of notoriety. This fraternity is said to 10th instant for the purpose of making pre- have arisen in the reign of Kien-lung; and parations for His Majesty's forthcoming visit, during the sovereignty of his successor, and it is thought desirable that they should | Kia-king, there is no doubt that it assumed understand the use of that weapon.

and Shinpo, have ceased to exist. The bers lived on what is known as su-tsai, and day Mrs Cobleigh said to her husband. Governor would seem to have ordered the swering to the French expression maigre, "Cobleigh, a new family has taken Holexamination of their contents before publication, and this has proved a fatal difficulty. " the Sect possessed a common fund of im- see them this afternoon." "You don't know enlarge the prisons.

Company's Directors have sent instructions write the Grand Master of the Order was a | they are total strangers, and it's proper that to their Shanghai Agent to keep the Shanghai man of the name of Fang Yung shen, the older neighbours should call on them out and Japan line running. The Orisea and whose wife, known as Maerh Ku-liang, was of courtesy. Now, I know how I'd feel if Columbian will continue to run.

3rd instant, having on board certain officials and stature. The headquarters of the And so I want to do to them as I'd like them of the Foreign Office, has gone to Corea, conspirators was at Nauking, and it was to do to me." Mr. Cobleigh was much She will bring back the Embassy from that during the leadership of this well-assorted pleased with this expression of the golden

to the Capital in all haste. The journey is The plans were laid with perfection. No doubt," she added, "and I don't want to be thought to betoken approaching troubles in suspicions were raised by any carelessness among the last." After washing the dinthat Ken, and the quidnuncs of Yedo are on or laxity of speech or manner on the part ner dishes and putting the house to rights. the alert to obtain further news.

and two Japanese samurai have recently triumph, almost as the torch was to be ap- At the tea-table Mrs Cobleigh said to her been preaching Christianity at Matzayama plied,—darkness favouring their design husband, "I went over to see the folks in in the Interior.

conducting the necessary operations. so much gambling three years ago.

forthcoming races. ...

firm by the Gaelie, a pair of diagonal steam-

Shinagawa to load with rice for a foreign feeling at the bottom of it all? Both in the shed, without anything over it, and it market.

appear to have created some little apprehen- the leaders of the sect, consists of holding | she didn't think it would take any harm. sion in the south. The Osaka Nippo learns the breath on special occasions long enough 0, she's an easy one, that's plain enough to Union S. Navigation Co., Tis. that the insurgents are led by a former for a man to eat two meals of rice. They be seen, and if she don't have trouble with H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., 11 dia the pocket of Ng Kum Fook, a Constable design. They need not particularise any official of the Home Office and that the get black in the face, and perfectly rigid; that girl before many years pass, then I'm no shanghai Steam N. Co., The 69 standing outside the Koshing Theatre out particular act to a particular man; if they Kencho show themselves much perplexed as to how they shall deal with the revolt. the body and collect information of a more Troops have been asked for and have been or less miscellaneous kind. When the

> On the 8th instant a notification was Naimusho to the following effect.

standing the prejudice existing in favour of vows of abstinence; while the political medicines imported from foreign countries, character of the association is illustrated are really superior to them in purity. The with equal cogency by the fact that its faith in foreign drugs is, however, considerable and unprincipled dealers do not hesitate political form, the members assuming the to avail themselves of it to import large and rank and titles of regularly appointed ticated medicines to the great injury of those who may employ them. Henceforth, therefore, it has been determined to examine al chemicals of native manufacture and to grant certificates of character to such as may be found equal to the test. Chemists, whether engaged in the preparations of drugs for healing, or chemicals for manufacturing and scientific purposes, must henceforth present specimens of the same to the authorities for examination, with a statement according the form which has been prepared, when, found admissible, they will receive certificates allowing of their sale. The manufacture of opium will be permitted for the present under terms of the Notification No. 156 of last

# SECRET SOCIETIES.

(Celetial Empire) known but most formidable confederations. pleased to call the Rice-Pudding religion pressed into the limits of a single newspaper | that calls for explanation. The ceremon-

ment has been brought about. Their name whim. is Legion; but whether they are all sepa-

number of men are to be attached to Okubo | designation it has achieved no small amount | return to it ere long. HOW MRS COBLEIGH THOUGHT very formidable proportions. The rules of The two newspapers of Kioto, the Shimbun | the Order were very strict. All the mem- | hood on Friday, and at dinner the next as applied to diet, being rigid vegetarians; comb's house, and I guess I'll run over and The Department of Justice is about to mense wealth, contributed to by all the them, do you?" said Mr Cobleigh in some members; and both men and women were surprise. "Why, no; but that don't make We are authorised to say that the P. & O. admitted. At the period of which we any difference in such a case; for, you see celebrated no less for her mental energy was in their place-not knowing a sou The Koriu Maru, which left port on the than for her enormous physical strength about here-I'd like to have some one call couple that an extensive plot was hatched | rule from his wife, and told her so. A party of Samurai from Saga have come to blow up the Imperial Palace at Peking. other neighbours will be calling, without

in Yehime Ken. This has led to representa -- a violent storn of wind and rain suddenly | Helcomb's this afternoon." "Ah," said he tions being made to the Buddhist Bishop, came on, and disorganised all the arrange- "was she glad to see you?" "O, yes: who referred the question as to how far the ments. The alarm was given, and the Pa- asked her if there had been any of the other promulgation of the Christian faith was lace saved. This was the signal for a Cru- neighbours in, and she said I was the first lawful in the Interior to the department of sade against the sect, and the Viceroy of She didn't look very old-not more than 30 public worship. A reply has been sent to Nanking was foremost in his exertions to I should say-and she's got three children, riot the prisoners had committed an assault the effect that, though the preaching of crush the nuisance. Some sharp fighting one of them a baby. The two others are a Christian doctrines may be permitted at the ensued, and the Viceroy's forces eventually boy and a girl, both of them old enough to open ports, it cannot at present be sanctioned succeeded, though after a terrible struggle. in capturing Fang himself, together with a | where, and the girl was racing through the The Hochi Shimbun notices some attempts number of his associates. What became that are about to be made to raise the wreck of the lady we do not know: but the treatof the Messageries steamship Nil, which was ment of the prisoners by the authorities lost off the coast of ldzu some two years ago. was must remarkable. They were offered Several of the officers of the Home Depart- their lives and further mitigations of their ment are now on the scene of the wreck, and penalty, if only they would consent to cat away, and a big tom-boy of a girl tearing fourteen skilled divers arrived there from meat. This Fang, the leader, valiantly re-Amakusa a few days since for the purpose of fused to do, and he was killed accordingly; others of the confederation acceded, but, it The following, for which we are indebted is said, suffered a far more horrible death mother like a great baby, and put her to the Eiri Shimbun, is an amusing illustra- at the hands of the Society, afterwards. finger in her mouth and flouted herself tion of the internal economy of the Capital. But ever since these reverses the sect has like a spoiled child. I don't see for the The Tokio Fu has recently made some been much less dangerous. The hot chase life of me what the women of this age are alterations in the mode of regulating the made after its members by officials has even thinking of to bring up children in that way. traffic in rabbits, and has notified that induced them to renounce their designs. And she looked herself as if she was ready henceforth purchases or sales shall be made tion, and to adopt the substitute-title of to drop with all the care and work. Her known to the authorities by dealers within the Oo. Wei Keao or Donothing Sect; not, husband is a shoemaker, and works at the SALTPETRE. three days of their occurrence. It is ordered we may remark in passing, as it is some- factory. They can't be in such very good that any increase by births or diminution by times erroneously written No Hypocrisy circumstances, I don't think, for the parlour deaths must be intimated to the ward officers religion. But the fraternity still exists, carpet is only a two-ply ingrain, and I nowithin three days. The Tokio Fu would and what is more the Chinese dread its in- ticed it was spotted in several places. The appear to be alarmed by indications of a fluence greatly. They believe the members parlour chairs are just common wood stained return of the seductive furore which led to to be in possession of magical powers, and and she has a large awkward bed-lounge inthe red-paper sprites which are said to The first public "spelling bee" in Yoko- have been instrumental in cutting off the with the chairs at all. Her crockery hams will be held we understand at the queues of the good folk at Nanking, Soc. simply stone chine, and there are several odd Temperance Hall after the conclusion of the chow and Shanghai are attributed to their pieces among it. She didn't have any china. incantations. Indeed we have been grave. at least I didn't see any, and if she'd had it Messrs Whitfield and Dowson, of the ly assured by Chinamen of no small expe. she'd showed it, I know. She ain't going to Yokohama Iron and Engineering works, rience and culture that the initiated are have anything on the kitchen floor, she says have shipped to the order of a San Francisco able to cut birds out of paper, and then, in and only a piece of oil-cloth in the diningvirtue of a certain charm, endue them room. What oil-cloth I saw was old and launch engines, of 51 inch cylinders with with life and motion. But the most in. faded. She has got up the kitchen stovepropeller and shafting complete. We under- teresting speculation connected with this it's like old Mrs Ransom's-but it was costand that this firm is in a position to body is, what lies at the root of their vered with grease, and some of the pipe was compete successfully in the production of mysteries? Is their object purely political, badly rusted. I don't see why people can engines of this class with American in pursuance whereof they practise upon be so careless with their property. That the credulity of the masses by all this pipe would last 10 years if it was properly

> meanwhile, the soul is supposed to leave trance is over it comes back; the breath returns, and the revelation is divulged. man once failed to recall his errant soul, and died; a mishap which produced much issued to the various Fu and Ken by the disruption among the members. The stringency of their moral regimen is cer-A great portion of the drugs used in tainly in favour of their being genuine Japan are of native preparation and, notwith- mystics, who prefer death to breaking their organisation is carried on in the strictest increasing quantities of impure and sophis- officials and being bound by a Code of Laws as rigidly enforced as that of any recognised community. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the fact that, the queue being essentially a Manchu appendage and therefore a sign that the of English :-Chinese are a conquered race, its abscission is intended as an intimation that the power

of the Manchu dynasty is doomed. So much, therefore, for the Sect which, that the speech of the average American, as far as we have been able to discover, is however 'polite' and 'intelligent' he may most active at the present moment. Many be, is most likely to deviate from the true others of course exist, and that in the city English standard. As a people we utter of Shanghai; and it is quite possible that our language vilely; as a people we have a many Chinese with whom we come daily bad tone of voice, and very unpleasant into contact are secretly members of one inflections, in great variety of unpleasantor other of them. A great number of these ness, according to the place of our birth associations appear, however, to beharmless and breeding. It is only in a comparatively enough; those especially which are called small, although actually numerous circle the " Hang-hea" or "country-district" of people of high social culture in New societies. Some are testotallers-as far as England and New York, and in the latter opium and tobacco are concerned -such as place among those of New England birth. At a time like the present, when there the Pehyun or White Cloud fraternity, or very direct descent, that the true are so many rumours afloat with respect to which excited the curiosity of the Governe standard of English speech is found the machinations of Secret Societies and ment so greatly, some months ago; others in this country. And even there we too Sects, it may interest our readers to hear appear to be simply eccentric. There is often find proper pronunciation marred by a a few particulars concerning these little. one society which professes what it is bad enunciation—a tone nasal and drawl-Such a subject cannot, of course, be com. Tsze Twan Keaou-speculiar suphemism dropping or slurring of syllables. The feader, furnishing material as it does for a les consist in the eating of small dumplings bred Englishman, and praticularly of the copious literature of its own; but there is made of a particularly glutinous and well-bred English woman is heard, even no reason why we should not from time to adhesive kind of rice, a symbolical act, among our most cultivated people, with time formulate such information as we may during which the initiated take oaths of comparative rarity. What is it that has so succeed in eliciting from the various secreey and adhesiveness to one another vitiated the voices of most American men. sources which lie at our disposal. Our and the doctrine they profess. But what and still more of most American women? Correspondent at Soochow mentions the that doctrine may be, we cannot say. The For there is no doubt that the fair sex are very insecure state of public feeling at that Tan-Pei Keaou, or religion of the Spread in this respect the least to be admired. city in consequence of the reported active Cloth, also has many adherents; and these Among a hundred men you will find manduvrings of the local Hwuys; in Nan- individuals appear to be very much detested perhaps ten or a dozen who open their king the people have been all set by the ears by the authorities: Of course we are quite mouths and speak clearly and freely; but by the issue of mysterious posters, couched in the dark as to their creed; but to judge among a hundred women, not more than in ambiguous language, but of undeniably from their behaviour we should simply tay one. You shall see a lovely, bright oreasedițions tendency; and even here in Shang. that they were a lot of harmless lunatics. ture, with all the external evidences of hat there are symptoms of an incipient The rites are said to consist of the spreading culture about her, a woman who will carry of a large cloth or cotton drugget upon the you captive to long as she is silent; but let Now these Sodeties exist throughout the ground, on which the members kneel and her open her pretty lips, and she shall length and breadth of the Empire, and go through their devotions ; these finished, pleace your ear with a mean, thin, nasal, have so existed long prior to the amalga. at a given signal the four corners of the rasping tone which at once diminishes her mation of the country under a single sheet are raised and tied in a knot, the charm. An Huglish woman, even of the Crown. The secrecy of their operations, unfortunate worshippers find themselves lower classes, will delight you with the rich. which of course forms the principal barrier all Huddled together in a great bag, and sweet, smooth, and yet firm and crisp tones to enquiry, is no less remarkable for the are then supposed to go to sleep. It is in which she utters, what may, perhaps, be stringency of its observance than for the Wonderfel to think what an amount of very bad 'grammar.' And since I am tellsuccess which its inviolable nature ensures, personal discomfort people will undergo ing unpleasant truths about ourselves, I

rate sastelations or merely samifications with interest further news of the doings of country. I recently went into one of our of one great body has we believe never been these Parallar People, and are surious to most frequented theatres to pass an hour. hothing of these case and had not count has taken place recently at Tedo with the powerful and, also, most feared, is that consequence will tellow the nothernte we remained for the time standing fur within

PROPER TO CALL ON A NEIGHBOUR.

A new family moved into the neighbour-

of the initiated, numerous though they Mrs Cobleigh put herself in excellent con-Mr. Atkinson, a missionary we believe, were. But at the very moment of their dition, and started out on her laudable call be of help to her. The boy was off someyard like a will Ingin, although she is 11 years old, and looks as strong as a horse. Now, if our Mary was one-half so strong as that trollop I'd be satisfied. It makes me so vexed to see a mother slaving her life around the place like all possessed. She came in the house only once while I was there, and then she stood up against her stead of a tête-a-tête, and it doesn't match The ship Oleopaira is about to proceed to hoous poors, or is there some deep religious | cared for. Then her parlour stove stood out elements are visible. One of their most will pretty soon go the way of the kitchen The disturbances in the Wakayama Ken extravagant pranks, confined, however, to pipe. I spoke to her about it, but she said prophet. The baby was on the floor when was over there playing with some empty bot- Chinese Imperial Loan, £103. tles. It's a real bright child, but it don't have proper attention. I don't believe its hair has seen a comb in three days, and its clothes look as if they had been mopped over

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION.

the floor for a fortnight; they were as black

as ink. I declare it seemed like getting in-

to a new world to get back home. But I

had to go, of course, and I am glad now it

is over with. It won't be necessary for me

to call again." And Mrs Cobleigh, having

discharged a Christian duty to a neigh-

bour, gathered up the crumbs from her lap

with a napkir and smiled complacently upon

her family.—Danbury News.

Richard Grant White speaks thus plainly and with a touch of fine incisive humor. upon the subject of American pronunciation

"Moreover, as to pronunciation, the observation of the average American is very untrustworthy; for it is in that respect ing, united to a disposition to a slovenly clear, firm, crisp enunciation of the wellwhenever any wide spread political move. for the sake of gratifying some preposterous may as well say here that there is more of this among both Western men and women But enough for to day. We shall await than among those in other quarters of the

business with a high manifestation of toilet and gestioulation. I listened a few minutes, and then, turning to an apparently official person, I asked him who she was, for the situations and personage of the play were unknown to me. 'That,' he replied in a tone of some awe, (for she was the leading lady,' and the house was very full,) and looking at me much as if I had asked a like question as to General Grant or the statue of Washington in the square- that is Miss - numing a Western actress of some colebrity. I listened for a few minutes more. and then fled the house. The tone of her voice propelled me from the door like a pellet from a pop-gun. All the emotional and sensational convulsions into which she could have fallen would not have allured me to sit under her ministrations of the English language for one quarter of an hour. And her speech betrayed her as if she had been a female Peter; for I knew before I was told that the must have come from the region west of the Alleghanies. Galaxy for Arril.

Mr. O'Flaherty undertook to tell how many were at the party-" The two Crogans was one, meself was two, Mike Finn was three, aud-and-who was four? Let me see (counting on his fingers) the two Crogans was one, Mike Finn was two, meself was three, and-bedad! there was four of us, but I couldn't tell the name of the other. Now its meself that has it. Mike Finn was one, the two Urogana was two, meself was three-and-and-by my sowl, I think there was but three of us after ail.

Quotations.

minekone, May 29, 1876.

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Yangtare Ins. Association, Tls. 650 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$45 dis. Temperature. Hoxekone, May 29, 1876. (Taken at Meurs. Palconor & Co.'s Primises. Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M. Maximum, Minim. over night.

Chinese Insurance Co., \$212

BAROM BTEB, -9 A.M.

North China Ins. Co., Tie. 815, ex div.

C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 34 ex return.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING. The following is taken from the latest London Papers :-

4 P. N.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Hongkong. Jan. 18, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 17, Alex. MoNeil, from Cardiff to

Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hong-Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong, Jan. 20, Forward Ho, from London to Yokohama, do. Feb. 1, Nearchus (str.), from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Feb. 2, Evelyn, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 4, Undine, from London to Shanghal. Feb. 6. Paul Marie, from London to Shanghal Feb. 6, Scotis, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 8, Kaisow, from London to Hong.

Feb. 25, Susanne, from Hamburg to Shang-March 2, Mary L. Stone, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

March 2, P. J. Carleton, from New York to Shanshai. March 14, Moonlight, from Lewes Del to Shanghai, March 16, Min, from London to Hongkong.

March 17. Ada, from London to Yokohama, March 18, Benefactor, from New York to Hongkong. March 19, Hans, from Hamburg to Shang

March 20, Gustav and Marie, from Hams burg to Hongkong. March 21, Moss Glen, from London to Hongkong. March 21, Mariantie, from Havre to Saigon,

March 21, Julie, from Havre to Saigon, March 21, Hoogley, from Boston to Batavia and Hongkong. March 28, Olivenum, from Cardiff to Hong March 23, J. O. Munro, from London to Hongkong,

March 29, Oregon, from Cardiff to Honge March 81, Sophie C., from Marcelles to LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN TOWING At London.—Steamers via Sues Canale

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND · PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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THE S. S. "OCHANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-

hama, on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same in required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancons, Vanice, Mediterrancan Ports, Southampton and London;

Hombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PANISULAR AND ORIGINAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Captain Gillson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Spesie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 3rd June, at

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A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

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A. MolVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TITHE U.S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yekohama and other Japan Porta, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth America, and to New York and EUROPS VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A breamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghar, via the inland Sea to Reserve Funds Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England; France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 6 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day ; all Parcel Paskages should be

marked to address in full ; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Fraya West. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 26, 1870.

TUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY \$12 per case (1 dezen.) FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co. Amekong, June 33, 1878,

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. "

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS' STERLING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be roceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above montioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEIS. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

MHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY OHINESE

(LIMITED.) NOTICE,

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

FTER this date, the above Association A will allow a Brokerage of Thirty. three and One Third per cent. (381%) on Local Ricks only.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt inoderate rates for Shipmasters than anyof instructions from the Board of where else at this port. If any Shipmas-Directors authorizing them to issue Policies | ters require my services, they will please to the extent of £10,000 on any one first hoist No. 5 Flag on the main inset, or class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on apply to No. 57, Praya West (between the adjoining risks at current rates.

AlDiscount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Japuny 8, 1874

insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to iasue Policies of Marine Insurance payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

CAPITAL ..... £500,000.

ADAMSON, BELLIA Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1875. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate dis

count of 20 %.

per cent.

INSURANCE CO.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Life Policies effected during the year

1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending. A. MAGG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charler and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared grant Polisies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undemigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

> MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurana Company.

> > For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex French Mail Steamer "MEL-KONG."

TIELLOW CHARTREUSE, (pints and quarts). Extra fine SALAD OIL, from (Bossede,

Marueillen.) Imperial PRUNES, in Glass Jars. Sicilian NUTS. JAMS, JELLIES & FRUITS, assorted. Fine French SAUSAGES, in 1 lb. time. Assorted PASTE for SOUP. French CANVAS, assorted, Nos. 1 to 5. French NAVY SOAP. Marneille SAUSAGE, Quite Fresh, Lyon SAUSAGE,

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signed, \$2 per doz. TUNNY FISH, in oil. Superior WHITE VINEGAR. TAPIOCA Julienne SOUP, in 1 to. "In.

TRUFFLES MACARONI & VERMICELLI. French extra fine TOBACCO.

Just Landed Ex S. S. "AVA." PEPPERMINT, quarts and pinta. BENEDICTINE, quarts and pints. French CLAY PIPES. Raspail's extra fine LIQUOR. French Smoked HAMS. Solsson BEANS. VANILLA

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Fine White BREAD, in loaves and rolls manufactured from the finest California Flour, and in the Parisian fashion. F. VINCENOT,

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Hongkong, April 19, 1876. NOTICE. (TIHE Undersigned, having been for 18

years in this port as Ships' Compradore and Stevedore, has always on hand FOR SALE. First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Second ,, 50 ,, 50 ,, Blue Stone Ballast, .... , 36 ,, Ocolies for discharge } ,, 6 ,, Coolies for discharg-

Fresh PROVISIONS, Oilman's STORES Paints, Oil, &c., &c. can be had at more Canton Steamers' Wharves.)

AH YON, Ships' Compradore and Stevedore. Hongkong, May 2, 1876,

intimations.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of Docking any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., &c., always kept in Stock at cheap rates. 

Breadth do., ...... 92 Depth of Water, Springs, 24 ... do., Neaps,.. 21 ,, The following Rates will be charged until

further notice :-Recoppering, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Felt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum, 10 cents per Sheet.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register. Fainting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, I Coat Paint and I Coat Tallow, Bo cents per ton Gross Register.

For further particulars, apply to W. B. SPRATT & Co., 9, Praya East. Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appoint ed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China Japan, California, dec., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

Corned,

Sucking Pigs,

Ducks,

Eggs, Hen

Partridges

Pheasants, Canton,

Bombay Ducks

Garoupa,

Gudgeon,

Herrings, small

Live Flah, .

Mange Fish.

Parrot Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel

Mullet.

Perch,

Pomfret.

Prawns,

Roach,

Rock Fish,

Salt Fish,

Snake Fish.

Turtles, Small

Beans, sprout,

French .

Common,

English,

Mixed,

Ourry Stuff, English, . ,,

Egg Plant,

Garlio, (bulb) dried.

Ginger (young)

Asparagus,

Brassita,

Best root,

Cartote, fresh

Celety, Chinese

Chilles, Dried, ...

Quoumbers,

Shrimps,

Snapper,

Skate,

Salmon, Canton,

Sultwater,

Pickled,

Small

amoked

Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set

Poultry.

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per hundred

Note. - By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSURIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appoint ed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

THE CHINA REVIEW Voz. IV., No. 5.

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Codflab. Crabs, Subscription, postage included,

Cuttle Fish, \$6.50. CONTENTS. Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 212.) Fresh Fish, Large The Folk-love of China, (Continued from page 227.) The Lamentations and Death of Chung

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China Mail Office. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

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The Bungalow, No. 24, Gage Street. (Also with occupation from 1st May next.) The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr Stout. The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Bongkong, May 26, 1876.

TO RENT CHEAP, FFICES and Godown, No. 59, Praya. lately occupied by Messrs Tayton & 'I HOMPSON: Also OPPIUS and GODOWN situated in the rear of the Messageries Martimes Office.

LAI HING & Ob.

Hongkong, March 30, 1870. TO LET. HOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street. House No. 9, Seymour Terra House No. 9, Seymour Terrace.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878,

DAVID SASSOUN, SONS 4 CO.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican, catty Chinese banch Mint, Highest, Lousest Cash. Cash. Mushroom, dried, catty Butcher Meat. Maize (green corn) Bacon, English, Onions, Bombay Foochow. Beef, sirloin and prime cut, Beef Corned. Puralane. ,, Roast, Paraley, Chinese, Soup, Steak, Potatoes, Maoao, Bullocks' Brains, Tongue, fresh, each Pumpkins, 800 Head, 30 Shalots. Heart. Squash, Bottle Kidneys, (long crocked) Tail, reddish crooked . catty Tripe (undressed), catty 60 Calves' Head and Feet, set Taro (U Tau) Hams, American, Tomatoes, Thinese, , , , Turnips, Salt, English Vegetable Marrow, Mutton Chop, 160 Water Ldly Roots, Leg, Water Cress, Shoulder, Fraits. Pigs' Chitlings. Apples, Dried Almonds, (Bombay), Fry, Bananas, fragrant Punti, catty Heart, Kidneys Jocoanuts . Currants. Pork, Chop,

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, May 27, 1876.

Dates, Figs, Dried, Ground Nuis, 100 60 Lemons, Loong Ngan, Dried Mangosteens, Mangoes, Manila Musk Melons Oranges, Coolie Mandarin .. Peaches, green, Esgle beaked. Pears, Chefoo, Pears, (Namtow),

50 .... 60 '50 550 Pine-apples, Punti 400 350 Plantains, common dark-red. black, Primrose Apples, 110 100 Prines, Dried, 300 250 Raisins, Muscatel, 1100 750 200 160 Strawberry (Youngmui) catty 70 60 Sugar Cane. Tamarinds, 60 50 Walnuts, Water Chesnuts,

Miscellaneous Allspice, 250 200 1600 1500 700 500 Candied Orange Peel, 750 - 700 750 700 220 160 Charcoal, 1200 1100 100 Cheese, American Cinnamon. 250 200 Citron, 160 150 Oloves, 270 250 Cocoanut Oil, 200 150 Coffee. 250 220 Curry Powder. 500 250 Firewood Flour, Gram, 7.50

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180 160

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240 200

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220 200

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bottle

Macaroni, Mango Chutney, Mustard, Vogetables. Nutmega bottle Olivos, Bamboo Shoots, young catty Paddy, . catty bottle Pearl Barley, Pepper (whole) (ground) bottle Pickles, Cabbage, Hongkong red for plokling ,, Salad Oil, Turnip, (Bohl) .. 15 Salt, Coarse , Fine,

Lamp Oil,

20 Sugar, Ohina, Tapiota, Vermicelli, Chinese, English , box

Vinegar, English

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